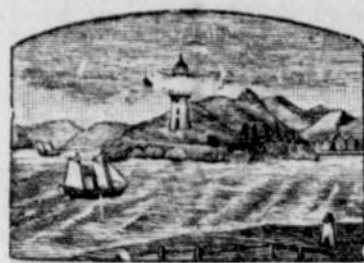


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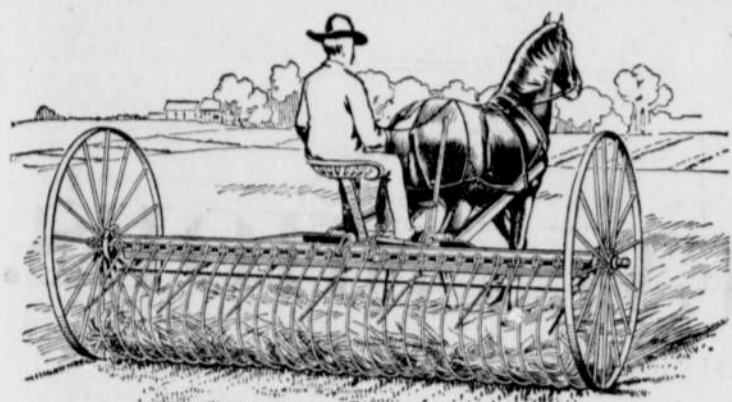
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Mr. W. H. H. Cary returned Monday from Portland.
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Miss Maud Sturgeon came in on the stage on Friday.
All the recently elected county officials have filed their bonds.
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Campers are arriving, but they had a wet reception the Fourth.
The dancing academy will give a social dance on Saturday evening.
If you want to buy, sell or trade anything call and see W. E. Page.
Let's all pray for fine weather, for the hay crop is ready to be harvested.
Mr. Geo. A. Edmunds returned from a business trip to Portland on Friday.
Born, on the 3rd inst., at Bay City, to the wife of Mr. George Williams, a son.
New woven wire bed springs made to order from \$2 to \$3.50 at W. E. Page's.
Born, on the 3rd inst., at Fairview, to the wife of Mr. William Carver, a daughter.
Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Wise left for Portland on Sunday to be gone about two weeks.
Mr. S. V. Anderson has been appointed administrator to the estate of W. W. Curtis.
Mr. W. R. Robedee has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. D. Priestly.
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Mr. Peter Brant returned on Monday from visiting his daughter at White Salmon, Wash.
Herbert Cooper was taken quite sick with inflammation of the bowels Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Munson will leave for a visit to California, where they will probably remain.
There was a pugilistic encounter Sunday because a young man danced with another fellow's girl.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore, for the Tillamook-Astoria run, was launched at Portland on Saturday.
The dancing academy is open daily, except Sundays; and the latest, as well as the old, dances taught.
Rev. F. H. Neff has been re-appointed to the United Brethren church in this city and Rev. T. E. Armstrong to Beaver.
Work was commenced on Monday on the new building near the city hall to be used for a machine shop and foundry.
Dr. Lowe, the oculo-specialist, was in the city this week as per announcement, who will visit the city at some future time.
Mr. Barnhart Jacob and Miss Rosette Wyss were married on Sunday at the Catholic church, Father J. J. Burri performing the religious ceremony.
Elder J. E. Lister will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. All are cordially invited. The rev. gentleman has been engaged to hold services in this church for several months.

B. H. Bunn has moved his tinsmith and repairing shop in the building opposite the Headlight office and next to the harness shop.
A subscription list is being circulated to raise money to pay off the debt on St. Alphonsus academy, which is receiving liberal donations.
Owing to the rain, it is probable that another date will be set for the fireworks, due notice of which will be given in the local newspapers.
Mr. J. P. Allen, who has had a long spell of sickness, is able to be wheeled round, although it will take some weeks before he is well again.
Mr. Fred Kabke and Miss Stella Canfield were married on Sunday at the residence of Mr. J. E. Sibley at Hobsonville, Rev. S. A. Smith officiating.
The band boys are to be commended for the excellent music they furnished on the Fourth, and we hope they will again all pull together with the same harmonious results in the future as they did on that day.
Rev. R. K. Ross, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, has been transferred from the Portland Presbytery to that of Eastern Oregon, where he has been placed in charge of the churches at Elgin and Summersville.
The battle ship Oregon, which went on the rocks on the coast of China during a fog, has been successfully floated and taken to Nagasaki for repairs. It takes a week to accomplish such a feat as this after getting stranded.
A full report of the proceeding of the board of commissioners, which is transacting business to-day, with County Judge Sappington and Commissioners C. Ray and L. Parrish in attendance, will appear in our next issue.
The Fourth of July committee ought to be discharged with a vote of censure for not making arrangements for fine weather. Well, Weather Prophet Dawson was in the city the previous day and predicted wet weather for the Fourth, after which he said it would be fine again.
Mr. Wm. Wallace, agent for the Eilers Piano House in Portland, is stopping for the next 30 days at Mr. M. Perkins', in Tillamook City. Any person thinking of buying a Piano or Organ soon will do well by getting prices from Mr. Wallace before trading elsewhere. Terms reasonable.
It will be noticed that the city council has put the marshal on night duty, the reason being that it was thought more desirable during the dry seasons to have someone on watch during the night in case of fire, and, besides, keep his eye on nocturnal pilferers who may be prowling around after the lights are out.
The city council will hold a meeting on Monday evening to take up the matter of entering into a contract with the water company for fire protection. What the city council will do we are not prepared to say, as it was stated at the last meeting of the council that Dr. May would make a proposition to the council.
Tillamook City is to have another new firm in the grocery and furnishing line. Messrs. Frank Kerremans and Bert King having purchased the whole of Mr. Wm. Olsen's grocery stock, and they will continue to do business in that store. They commenced invoicing today, and will be ready to do business by Saturday. It is their intention to put in a new stock of furnishing goods, and both being ener-

getic young men, they hope to receive a share of the patronage.
The person who lost a gold watch between this city and Hobsonville had better be hunting up E. B. Jacoby before he disposes of it to pay the editor for giving the owner this hint where he can find it, but if the owner is not a subscriber to the Headlight he will probably remain in the dark as to the whereabouts of his watch.
The annual teachers' institute for Tillamook county will take place in this city on July 18, 19 and 20, for which County Superintendent G. B. Lamb has prepared a programme covering the three days, and those who have been allotted subjects to discuss are State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman and Profs. L. H. Baker, G. A. Walker, David Torbet and B. O. Snuffer. Public lectures will be delivered by Prof. David Torbet, of Albany, whose subject will be "Little big things and big little things," and State Superintendent Ackerman will take "Expansion in education" for his theme.
The intention of the Pacific Navigation Company to run a steamer direct from Portland to Tillamook is a move in the right direction, and the remarks by Mr. Wilcox makes very pleasant reading and looks exceedingly nice on paper. All that we hope is that the intentions of the Pacific Navigation Company will be carried out, for a regular steamboat service will be a great advantage. People are somewhat inquisitive to know why an agent of the O. R. & N. has been inquiring into the freight situation in this county the past two weeks. Perhaps Tillamookers may see something develop in the transportation business which will surprise them yet.
Development of coast trade by means of a regular steamer service out of Portland is the object of the Pacific Navigation Company, which has filed articles of incorporation in Portland. The incorporators are Theodore B. Wilcox, L. A. Lewis, Paul Schrader and Samuel E. Moore. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000. Such is the news item which appeared in the Portland papers, added to which is a statement by Mr. Wilcox, in which he says "A regular service will give the people of Tillamook and Nehalem an outlet for their produce in the open market. Instead of guessing when they can get their goods to market, and doing business in a haphazard manner, by means of a regular service they can build up a steady trade. It will give them a chance to develop their resources and increase their output. And we shall keep pace with the industrial activity and provide other steamers when warranted by the volume of business."
Mr. Frank Batter, who is in charge of the government improvement in Tillamook county, has been engaged preparing a report for the government of the amount of freight shipped in and out of the county, the amount and value of lumber, cheese, butter, etc., manufactured, canned salmon, in fact, everything in the manufacturing and shipping for the year 1899. This is no easy task, for no exact records have been kept, consequently Mr. Batter had to fish out the information from different sources. As these reports are preliminaries to securing an appropriation for government improvements, it is to be regretted that this was not attended to more closely so that exact figures could be kept. One thing which should form a report to the government is the timber resources of Tillamook county, which cannot be manufac-

tured only on a small scale until the government makes an appropriation sufficiently large to improve the harbors and bars so that large ocean vessels can cross with safety if we are to depend upon shipping to develop the county. When Congressman Tongue visits Tillamook this should be impressed upon his mind.
The advent of the Oregon Telephone Company into Tillamook county will mark a distinct advance in the right direction for the people of this section. Time was only two or three years ago when the building of a long distance telephone line was regarded with indifference by the people whom the company looked on as prospective patrons. Its utility was still to be tested. A very short time sufficed for this, and at present the long distance business is steadily growing and the volume of business hauled that way is remarkable. Primarily all progress depends on communication and the telephone affords means of communication with slight inconvenience. The long distance telephone used by the Oregon Telephone Co. makes conversation with Portland or San Francisco as plain as when talking through one to your neighbor next door. J. E. McGilgory, special agent for the company, is in town now, making arrangements for an exchange here. The company will also build out in the country to any point where a telephone can be rented to each mile of line for \$2.50 per month.

Rain interfered with the Fourth of July celebration on Wednesday, which was a disappointment to a large number of citizens and those having the arrangements in hand. The procession had to be abandoned, also the races and fireworks. Mrs. P. W. Todd and Mrs. Clough had gone to a good deal of trouble in dressing the girls for the liberty car. However, they occupied seats on the stage at the exercises at the opera house and looked very pretty. Miss Nevada Grayson represented the Goddess of Liberty; Miss Ella Perkins, justice, and Miss Dot Stephens, Columbia. Mayor D. Wiley presided over a large audience and the Tillamook brass band furnished some excellent music after the audience had sang "America." Miss Lily Baker recited the declaration of independence in faultless style and Representative B. L. Eddy gave an excellent oration appropriate to the occasion, reviewing the causes which lead to separation from England. "Marching through Georgia" by the audience brought the pleasantest part of the day's proceeding to a close, save perhaps, the dinner served in Todd's hall by members of the G.A.R.

Water, Light or Health?

The recent talk by some of the citizens of bonding the city and putting in a new water system is being enlarged upon and an electric light plant added. No doubt this is in line with the progressive age, but as long as the water and electric light plants in this city are giving satisfaction, it is not advisable to encroach upon the rights of those who have money invested in these enterprises. Another thing, it is not well to bond the city if it can be avoided, although a water system and an electric light plant would be a nice thing for the city to own. Perhaps we are not far wrong when we say that one of the needs of the city is a sewerage system, the necessity of which is plainly to be seen if people would only think for a few moments and reason out the situation. A closet ten feet, more or less, in proximity to residences and business premises is not conducive to the good health of those who live near them nor the city; in fact, every intelligent person is aware that this is one of the places where microbes germinate, and these disease germs go a long way to cause typhoid and other malignant fevers which become more prevalent every year in cities which have no sewerage system. We have heard a great deal about good roads, better shipping facilities, etc., but here is a matter which may cause serious and expensive sickness, with the possibility of it terminating fatally. Is there a

question which should interest the citizens more than this? Although Tillamook City has been extremely fortunate in being very healthy, we presume that it may not always remain so, therefore, it is none too soon to be considering the advisability of putting in a system of sewerage. When Mr. B. L. Eddy was mayor he called attention to it in one of his annual addresses and the matter dropped there.

THE ELECTRIC SAW MILL
Has Many Good Features and will Probably Prove a Success.

The company incorporated in this county in April of 1899 to operate saw mills by electricity is making a success of their experiment, although it will be necessary to make a few changes in the machinery before it will accomplish all that it is claimed it will perform. Two things were perfectly demonstrated this week, viz., that saw mills can be operated by electricity and that the saws operated by electricity will cut perfect lumber in regard to size from logs of any dimension; larger they are the better it suits this kind of a saw mill. Water and electricity are practically the propelling powers of the electric saw mill, and without plenty of the former it cannot be operated, and here is where the inventor of the mill realizes that he is at a disadvantage in not having a large enough supply of water to maintain the necessary power to run the mill at a sufficiently fast pace. The water is flumed about 1500 feet from a small stream and then enters a large iron pipe by the side of the hill about 100 above. This causes enough force to drive a 50-horse power water motor, which operates the electric plant and generates the electricity. Wires are strung from the power house to the saw mill, and attached to the machinery and the saws are motors to operate them. The saw mill has a peculiar appearance, it looking as though the carriage was up-side-down. This is a novel feature of the mill, even if it does take millmen some time to get it through their heads how it is operated, but when they see it at work it appears most simple. This carriage is raised and lowered by electricity, long screws in each corner of the mill is where it gets its support and by which it is lowered or raised, but the carriage is moved to right or left by hand power. Inside of the carriage is another carriage traveling length ways to which two saws are fixed, one working perpendicular and the other horizontal, and inside of this carriage an operator sits and travels with the carriage, the saws working directly under him. After a saw log is hauled into the mill (also by electricity) it is placed between two small logs to keep it from rolling, and without any fixing to keep it in place, the carriage is lowered to the top side of the log, when the operator turns on his power, and every time the carriage passes over the log a complete board is cut. It is not necessary to return the saws to the same end of the log to which it commenced cutting, for in returning the saws cut out a board coming back. This is a brief description of the first electric saw mill, the inventor of which is Mr. G. W. Brower, a millman of some 33 years' experience, who was formerly connected with the Brower & Thompson Lumber Company at Brower, which did a large lumber business in Multnomah county some seven or eight years ago. Mr. Brower is perfectly satisfied with the results accomplished thus far, although he is aware that some alterations will have to be made before the mill can cut 12,000 feet per day, and if Mr. Brower can accomplish this there is some probability that his prediction of his mill sawing out lumber at one half the cost of ordinary saw mills will be accomplished. For a general purpose mill, the electric saw mill as at present constructed would not be serviceable, but for certain size lumber it appears especially adapted. Some \$5000 is already expended in machinery, etc., the incorporators, as we announced over twelve months since, being Robert Watt, Frank Long and J. W. McKinley.

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